

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant	:	Dan Lundgren
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing three (3) references to be considered by the Examiner. Enclosed is one (1) foreign patent reference as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement. This foreign patent reference was previously submitted without an English translation and is being resubmitted to provide a related PCT application that is in English.

On the PTO/SB/08 Equivalent, Applicants have listed one (1) office action for a co-pending application pending at the Patent Office. Applicants request the Examiner to consider the listed office action in the other application when determining the patentability of the pending claims of the present application. Applicants understand that the Examiner has access to sophisticated online Patent Office computing systems that provide ready access to, for example, specification and drawing publications, pending claims, and complete file histories, including, for example, cited art, office actions, responses, and notices of allowance. Thus, Applicants have not enclosed a copy of the documents. However, if the Examiner cannot readily access these documents, Applicants would be pleased to provide copies at any time upon request.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
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